



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Eastern District of New York*

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SDD:HLJ  
F. #2016R00463

*271 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201*

March 18, 2016

**By Hand and ECF**

The Honorable Steven M. Gold  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. John Doe  
Criminal Docket No. 16-130 (MKB) (SMG)

Dear Judge Gold:

The government respectfully submits the enclosed motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for a proceeding and requests that, following a hearing, the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal. The attorney for the defendant in the above-captioned case has been advised and provided with a copy of this letter and the enclosed motion and proposed order.

The government writes to request that a hearing on this motion be scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. in Courtroom number 13 D South.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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